

REQUEST FOR

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114
- a. Previously submitted
 - Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously i. filed on **.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ******.

iii. 🚨 Other

b. **Enclosed**

Amendment/Reply i.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) ii.

iii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. Other

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GROUP 3600 a. 🛚 Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1/103(c) for a period of ** months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required).

b. 🗖 Other: Applicants attorney requests an in-person interview with the Examiner.

3. FEES

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i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

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